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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

DEPT PASS MUSCAT

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KUWAIT PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNGA, XF PINS, PLO

SUBJ: ATTACK ON PLO OFFICE

1. AS REPORTED IN MORE DETAIL SEPTEL, HASAN ABD-EL QADIR ABD-EL RAHMAN WAS ADMITTED TO BELEVUE FOR OBSERVATION AND TREATMENT OF BRUISES AND LACERATIONS AFTER ATTACK ON PLO OFFICES, 101 PARK AVE, AT 1:30 PM OCT 29. RAHMAN IS A JUNIOR PLO EMPLOYEE NOMINALLY ATTACHED TO YEMEN MISSION TO UN.

2. PLO REP SAADAT HASAN, AFTER TALKING WITH RAHMAN, SAID THERE WERE THREE ATTACKERS, ALL UNDER TWENTY-FIVE. THEY DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. HASAN PROFESSED TO HAVE NO DOUBT YOUTHS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, CITING THEIR USE OF "USUAL OBSCENITIES" AND FAMILIAR PHRASES" SUCH AS "WE'LL KILL YOU ALL" AND "NEVER AGAIN."

3. ON LEARNING OF INCIDENT, AMB SCALI SOUGHT OUT HASAN IN DELGATES LOUNGE AND EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET, TOTAL DISAPPROVAL OF ACTIONS OF ATTACKERS, AND DETERMINATION TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ASSURE FULL PUNISHMENT UNDER LAW FOR THE CULPRITS. HE ASSURED HASAN, WHO RECALLED THAT THIS WAS FOURTH VIOLENT ATTACK ON PLO IN NEW YORK, THAT USG INTENDED TO FULFILL ITS HOST-COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFETY OF MEMBERS OF UN COMMUNITY. USUN SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE COPY OF SCALI'S PRESS STATEMENT TO HASAN, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE WOULD CABLE TEXT TO ARAFAT.

4. TEXT OF SCALI'S PRESS RELEASE (AFTERNOON OF OCT 29) FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT SEVERAL YOUNG FANATICS ATTACKED THE PLO OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY THIS AFTERNOON AND BRUTALLY INJURED AN EMPLOYEE. THIS IS AN UGLY, REPREHENSIBLE ACTION BY MISGUIDED ZEALOTS WHO DESERVE TO BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW. IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY I VOTED AGAINST HEARING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, BUT MY VOTE DID NOT SANCTION THIS KIND OF VIGILANTE ACTION WHICH VIOLATES AMERICAN TRADITIONS. UNQUOTE

5. HASAN ALSO EMPHASIZED HIS FEAR THAT PRESENT INCIDENT WOULD STIMULATE VENGEFUL ATTITUDE AMONG EXTREMIST ELEMENTS  
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IN PLO, WHOSE EXISTENCE HE DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO HIDE.  
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